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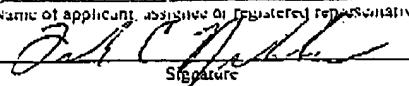
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In re patent application of:)
JEAN-MICHEL SIMON)
Serial No.: 09/817,086)
Filed: MARCH 26, 2001)
For: APPARATUS COMPRISING A)
STORAGE DEVICE FOR STORING)
PERFORMANCE DATA AND)
METHOD OF UPDATING THIS)
STORAGE DEVICE)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 23, 2004

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Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action dated April 23, 2004, please reconsider
the application in light of the following remarks.